


RE: NECEC - Endangered Species Consultation w Federal Agencies**Timmermann, Timothy** <Timmermann.Timothy@epa.gov>

Tue 3/19/2019 8:44 AM

To: Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>; Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>; Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>**Cc:** Timmermann, Timothy <Timmermann.Timothy@epa.gov>; LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>

Ok good luck with your conversation.

It would be good to circle back with you guys to get the facts for the project as we know them to help inform any call to the Corps to discuss NEPA (I think we should do that this week). Based on what I learned (b) (5)



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From: Kern, Mark**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 8:35 AM**To:** Timmermann, Timothy <Timmermann.Timothy@epa.gov>; Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>; Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>**Subject:** RE: NECEC - Endangered Species Consultation w Federal Agencies

Well, it will not work for you today. My guess is that the call will be between 12:30 – 1. We will pass on what takes place.

From: Timmermann, Timothy**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 8:18 AM**To:** Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>; Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>; Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>; LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>**Subject:** RE: NECEC - Endangered Species Consultation w Federal Agencies

I'd like to participate and could call in but I'm only free from 10-11:50 or after 3PM today. If it's the latter I would be calling in while on the road after my meeting.

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From: Kern, Mark

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 5:29 PM

To: Timmermann, Timothy <Timmermann.Timothy@epa.gov>; Marsh, Michael <marsh.mike@epa.gov>; Alafat, Beth <alafat.beth@epa.gov>; LeClair, Jacqueline <Leclair.Jackie@epa.gov>

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Beth,

Are you and others in tomorrow and is that fancy phone available? Perhaps we can gather in around it to call in to this.

From: Kern, Mark

Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 5:05 PM

To: 'Mirabile, Gerry J.' <Gerry.Mirabile@cmpco.com>

Cc: Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US) <Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil>; Anna Harris <anna_harris@fws.gov>; Mahaney, Wende <wende_mahaney@fws.gov>; Mark Goodwin <magoodwin@burnsmcd.com>; Lauren Johnston <lajohnston@burnsmcd.com>; jamesallenboyle@gmail.com

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Hi Gerry,

Thanks for the information. Very helpful. This is the first time I have seen any numbers for impacts and mitigation.

So, is it best to spend the first part of the meeting speaking by phone about the general process? A few of us from EPA will likely call in at 12:30. Hopefully you can touch briefly on the following:

1. A brief overview of the coordination to date on the project (State and Federal).
2. Some mention of the alternatives issue, regarding the burial of the lines in the 53 miles of new corridor. Are there nearby roadways or other disturbed areas where this is possible to bury the cables and cause minimal damage? Is there information on how much more it would cost?
3. Are there any other documents that we should look over at this time?
4. What is the future time table for documents, coordination, applications and public notices from the State and the Corps.

Thank you, Mark

From: Mirabile, Gerry J. <Gerry.Mirabile@cmpco.com>

Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 9:33 AM

To: Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>

Cc: Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US) <Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil>; Anna Harris

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Mark,

I've attached 4 items to this email to help bring you up to speed on the NECEC project:

1. September 2017 Site Location of Development Act application excerpt. This provides a comprehensive project overview as well as project scope details.
2. January 30, 2019 Compensation Plan excluding attachments due to email file size limitations.
3. Two tables from Compensation Plan summarizing resource impacts and compensation.
4. NECEC Overview Map depicting project location and major project components.

Please let me know if you want additional information in advance of our January 19, 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm meeting/conference call and I'll be happy to provide it.

Call with any questions. Thank you.

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From: Kern, Mark [<mailto:kern.mark@epa.gov>]
Sent: Thursday, March 14, 2019 12:11 PM
To: Mirabile, Gerry J.
Cc: Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US); Anna Harris; Mahaney, Wende
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Hi Gerry,

I am forwarding some of the email chain over the last few weeks on this one. Perhaps that will help. As noted in the first email, Jay said he asked CMP to pull several things together. Would that be you or someone else?

This is a really big project, and there has been very little coordination with EPA so far. I have not been to a meeting or a briefing to date, and I know very little about the project.

Thanks, Mark

On Mon, Feb 11, 2019 at 8:44 AM Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US) <Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil> <<mailto:Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil>> wrote:

I'm thinking call in Mark. As noted, I've asked CMP to put together a fact sheet of sorts to bring you guys up to speed on project impacts, mitigation, timeline, etc. All of this has been somewhat of a moving target up until now.

Jay

-----Original Message-----

From: Kern, Mark [<mailto:kern.mark@epa.gov> <<mailto:kern.mark@epa.gov>>]

Sent: Monday, February 11, 2019 8:20 AM

To: Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US) <Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil> <<mailto:Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil>> >

Cc: Mahaney, Wende <wende_mahaney@fws.gov <mailto:wende_mahaney@fws.gov> >

Subject: RE: [Non-DoD Source] Re: [EXTERNAL] NECEC Project Update

Hi Jay,

I am trying to get a read on if EPA should try to be at this meetings or call in for it. Is it mostly a ESA meeting, with a bit of time on project summary and mitigation ideas at the end?

Let me know what you think.

Thanks, Mark

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From: Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US) <Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil> <<mailto:Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil>> >

Sent: Thursday, February 07, 2019 6:29 PM

To: Wende_Mahaney@fws.gov <mailto:Wende_Mahaney@fws.gov>

Cc: Goodwin, Mark <magoodwin@burnsmcd.com <<mailto:magoodwin@burnsmcd.com>> >; Mirabile, Gerry J. (Gerry.Mirabile@cmpco.com <<mailto:Gerry.Mirabile@cmpco.com>>) <Gerry.Mirabile@cmpco.com <<mailto:Gerry.Mirabile@cmpco.com>> >; Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov <<mailto:kern.mark@epa.gov>> >

Subject: FW: [Non-DoD Source] Re: [EXTERNAL] NECEC Project Update

OK Wende, all three of those days are open for me. Perhaps Mark and Gerry can pick what works best for them. If something opens up between now and then for you guys, let me know and I'll try and scramble the CMP team to meet that. Sooner is probably better relative to initiating consultation.

Although the meeting scheduling focuses on ESA things, I do want to meet or at least conference with you and Wende as soon as possible to update you on project planning, impacts and mitigation. I've asked the CMP team to prepare a short project update sheet with tables as necessary to you won't feel the need to wade through a lot of background info that has shifted around a lot since you were last exposed to the project. Like I said, I'd like to do that before this ESA meeting but if necessary, see if you might be available on the dates listed below.

Thanks!

Jay

From: Mirabile, Gerry J. <Gerry.Mirabile@cmpco.com>
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Mark,

Call is scheduled for 12:30 to 3:30. We can give a project overview and update at the beginning, and cover your issues first. What issues would you like to discuss?

Thanks.

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Thank you. What time should I call in?

I do not need to be on the phone for the end. spp. discussion. Do we have a time for the project overview and update?

Thanks, Mark 617-918-1589 work 774-254-3427 cell

From: Mirabile, Gerry J. <Gerry.Mirabile@cmpco.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 7:52 PM
To: Kern, Mark <kern.mark@epa.gov>
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Mark,

Call-in number is 888-328-7940 access code 6706793#

Thanks.

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Hi Jay,

What time should I call in for the update? At what phone #?

Also, is there anything in writing that I can look at before the meeting? Are there any overall impact totals for direct and secondary impacts? Any mitigation concepts or ideas at this time?

Thanks, Mark

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil <Jay.L.Clement@usace.army.mil> **On Behalf Of** Mirabile, Gerry J.
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Kern, Mark
Subject: FW: NECEC - Endangered Species Consultation w Federal Agencies
When: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: CMP General Office Room 2E

-----Original Appointment-----

From: Mirabile, Gerry J. [<mailto:Gerry.Mirabile@cmpco.com>]
Sent: Wednesday, March 13, 2019 12:54 PM
To: Mirabile, Gerry J.; Clement, Jay L CIV USARMY CENAE (US); Wende.Mahaney@fws.gov; mark_mccollough@fws.gov; jamesallenboyle@gmail.com
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] NECEC - Endangered Species Consultation w Federal Agencies
When: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:30 PM-3:30 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).
Where: CMP General Office Room 2E

Jay, please forward this invite to Mark Kerne at USEPA and to Anna Harris at USFWS if appropriate.

Thanks.

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